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MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER

RESOLUTION

*New Delhi, the 8th September 1954*

**No. DW.14(7)/54.**—Floods have been causing damage to life and property in various parts of the country at fairly regular intervals. The need for devising measures, immediate, short term and long term, to minimise this damage has been brought home by the extensive destruction caused by the recent floods which are unprecedented both in their intensity and duration. To ensure that flood control measures are formulated and carried out expeditiously, such of the States as are liable to frequent floods are being requested to constitute flood control boards. As it is desirable that a Central body should be appointed to consider the schemes prepared by the State Flood Control Boards and draw up a national flood control programme having regard to the available finance and technical personnel, the Government of India have decided to set up a Central Flood Control Board.

**2. Constitution and functions of Central Flood Control Board.**

**Constitution.** The Central Flood Control Board will consist of the following:

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| (i) Union Minister for Planning, Irrigation and Power, <i>Chairman</i> .                                    |                  |
| (ii) Union Minister of Finance  |                  |
| (iii) Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission  | } <i>Members</i> |
| (iv) Deputy Minister, Natural Resources   |                  |
| (v) Chairman, Advisory Committee on Irrigation and Power Projects, set up by the Planning Commission        |                  |
| (vi) One representative of each of the State Flood Control Boards, i.e., U.P., Bihar, West Bengal and Assam |                  |
| (vii) Secretary, Ministry of Irrigation and Power, <i>Secretary</i> .                                       |                  |
| (viii) Chairman, Central Water & Power Commission, <i>Addl. Secretary</i> .                                 |                  |

**3. Functions.** The functions of the Central Flood Control Board will be:

- to draw up a comprehensive plan for flood control and fix priorities;
- to deal with matters relating to policy in connection with floods and flood control measures;
- to examine and approve specific schemes proposed for the investigation and construction of flood control works in the States; and

(d) to arrange for necessary assistance in connection with investigations and planning and execution of flood control works.

4. The Board will frame its own Rules of Business.

#### ORDER

Ordered that this Resolution be communicated to all the State Governments, the several Ministries of the Government of India, the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, Prime Minister's Secretariat, Secretary to the President and Planning Commission.

Ordered also that the Resolution be published in the Gazette of India and that the State Governments be requested to Publish it in the State Gazettes for general information.

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